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VOL. LXXX—NO. 132 WILMINGTON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907. WHOLE NUMBER 12300.

OUTLINES.

By request of Harry K. Thaw his chorus girl wife visited him at the Tombs prison in New York yesterday, and he clasped her in his arms, calling her his "Dear, brave little wife"; she was pale and worn by the terrible cross-examination of District Attorney Jerome, and if she is able she will have to undergo nearly two days more of it.——The statistical bureau at Washington reports that the value of the South's cotton crop is $500,000,000, and constitutes 28 per cent of the $1,733,000,000 exports of the United States; England, Germany and Italy our best cotton customers in that order, and the value of cotton seed products is more than $33,000,000.——After heroic efforts and battling with mountainous seas life savers yesterday rescued 11 people from the British steamer Berlin, wrecked Thursday morning off the Hook of Holland; two women and one child are still on the wreck.——Gen. W. R. Cox, of North Carolina, was the George Washington birthday speaker yesterday at Richmond, Va.——President Roosevelt and family went from Washington to Boston yesterday and will be absent till Monday.——In Washington yesterday President Roosevelt addressed the Navy League and a resolution was adopted favoring National and State legislation to compel respect for the uniform of the Navy and Army.——In Hertford county, N. C., yesterday two negroes beat out the brains of another with clubs.——At Warsaw, Russian Poland, yesterday terrorists, under the red flag, killed the postmaster and four other men, wounded several and looted the postoffice.——By the foundering of a ship off the Norwegian coast yesterday 18 men were swallowed up by the sea.——Ex-President Cleveland delivered the George Washington birthday address in Chicago yesterday, and declared that the glory of the country will be unbounded and imperishable if the wisdom of Washing is followed.——On cross-examination before the Texas Legislative Committee of investigation yesterday, Senator Bailey denied that he had ever done wrong, but that his enemies resort to unworthy ends to throw mud on him and wreck him as a man and office-holder——During a $50,000 fire at Sumter, S. C., yesterday a wall collapsed and buried Fire Chief W. S. Graham and injured eight men.——While duck hunting in Lake Minesha, Ark., yesterday, Maj. W. L. Smith, general agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, and his 13 year-old son, were drowned.——War is on in earnest between Nicaragua and Honduras and it is said that Salvador will be involved; the Nicaraguan army invading Honduras, claims the victory in an important battle, and the capture of two towns; a revolutionist army has been raised in Honduras and is cooperating with the Nicaraguans.——In the House at Washington yesterday, after a speech by Mr. Clark, of Florida denouncing colonialism, his resolution calling for the cost of the Philippines, was tabled.

Some people want the earth, but all that Mr. Charles W. Morse now seems to want is the sea.

The Buffalo (N. Y.) Express heads a news item "Had One Wife Too Many." That, however, is no sign that he had two or more.

Before we fly up at people with peculiarities we should first ascertain whether they are freaks, fanatics or fakes.

"What shall we have after the Thaw case?" asks a contemporary. Oh, there's the controversy between the French government and the Catholic Church.

Roosevelt may so arrange it as to offer the open door of the school house to the Japanese, but he can't make the white kids play with the yellow kids during recess.

Harry Thaw's lawyers are trying to prove that Harry was crazy enough to kill Stanford White, but isn't crazy enough now to be put to the inconvenience of being confined in an asylum.

Some fellow has invented an illuminated keyhole for the benefit of married men who come home late at night. It's all right to light the keyhole, but what some men want is a keyhole that doesn't dodge the key when they are trying their best to get at the night latch.

The night that Harry Thaw's pistol cracked at Madison Square Garden and Stanford White tumbled to the floor, it was the prelude to the unveiling of all the shocking past of the wife whom Thaw sought to avenge. In his case revenge certainly cannot be sweet.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "If any malign influence is to be exerted on the public by Mr. Dixon's play, it will be because of the hysterical comments of a portion of the press. No doubt the author is gratified at the free advertisements and larger audiences so secured." Dixon's drama illustrates a histroical fact that some people do not like to have raked up. The truth hurts some people.

GOVERNOR AT SEA

He is Open to Recommendations With Reference to Board of Audit and Finance.

LETTER CAME YESTERDAY

Chief Executive Doesn't Care How Endorsements Come, He Will Consider Them All—Wilmington End of the Controversy.

Governor Glenn is evidently very much exercised over the situation in Wilmington as it has developed in connection with his appointment of members of the Board of Audit and Finance. He is anxious to give the people a "square deal" evidently and desires to make the appointment as soon as possible without doing violence to the opinions of any large body of citizens here. This was still further evidenced by a second letter from the Chief Executive to Mr. W. B. Cooper yesterday.

After stating the fact that the act provides that he shall appoint members of the body, the Governor says that he would be glad to have recommendations from the people of Wilmington and he states to Mr. Cooper that they can make them by petitions, by letters or ward meetings, with emphasis on the word "petition." He says further that he would treat everything they do simply as a recommendation and would after receiving them decide whom he will appoint.

The Governor authorizes Mr. Cooper to say to Mr. Kellum, chairman of the City Democratic Executive Committee, and to the papers of the city for him that if the various wards desire to recommend people to him, let them take action, or if they prefer petitions, let them also send them in. He further says that he will give every name suggested to him a most careful consideration and then he will do what he thinks best.

The Governor having requested some expression from the people in this matter, Chairman Kellum of the Executive Committee, said last night that he did not feel warranted himself in taking any steps toward calling ward meetings or making recommendations for appointment of members, but he said the matter would be again presented to the committee at the meeting which has already been called for Wednesday night and at that time he had no doubt but that the committee would take some action. He said that he thought the committee would either make some recommendations itself or would provide for the calling of ward meetings to let interested voters say whom they will have to represent them on the Board.

In the meantime the status of affairs is that the Governor has in his possession a communication from business men asking that the present members of the Board be re-appointed while there is another petition either in Wilmington in the hands of the promoters or on its way to the Governor, asking that the members of the Board be recommended from the various wards. The Executive Committee at its meeting this week had the matter suggested for consideration, but several members strongly expressed their opinion that the present method of appointment was the best for all concerned and no action was taken. In the meantime the bill of Representative Morton is in Raleigh before the Legislature and unless it is passed before the Governor makes his appointments for the present term, the law will be inoperative for two years at least. However, should the bill pass before the Governor makes the appointment, he will have to be governed by the measure as it passes. It was stated in private advices from Raleigh yesterday that Senator Bellamy and Representative Morton had about agreed upon a bill making all department officers in the city government elective by the people, including the clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, while members of the Board of Audit and Finance are to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of ward meetings or citizens acting in any other way. The Governor is willing to these recommendations now, saying that he will give any names suggested full consideration, but under the law these recommendations may be mandatory on the Chief Executive.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. Springer—A Card.
J. A. Karr—For Alderman.
Academy—Children's Matinee.
R. C. DeRosset—Office Supplies.
R. Portner Bros. Co.—Bock Beer.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Suits to Measure.
Palace Market—Turkeys, Dressed Chicken, Etc.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Mailing Clerk.
W. A. Vollers—Surry for Sale.
M. L. Fields—Restaurant for Sale.
Wanted—To Buy Pony and Buggy.
Wanted—Young Man to Feed Folding Machine.

On and after March 1st next there will be an advance made in the charge for all "Readers" inserted in The Morning Star. Rates given on application at the office. **tf

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Son-in-Law Conveying Inebriated Father-in-Law Home Fell Out of Hack and Sustained Very Severe Scalp Wound.

Endeavoring to take his venerable father-in-law to his home at Delgado, Frank King, a well known young white barber of the city, with the inebriated father-in-law, fell from a hack at Third and Princess streets yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, and the younger man suffered a severe laceration of the scalp and bruises about the head, which rendered him unconscious for some time. He was taken into the office of Messrs. Orrell & Alexander, the liverymen, near the scene of the accident and was later sent out to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was given further attention. The father-in-law was unhurt apparently and was taken to the city hall, where he reposed in slumber a while and until after his intoxication wore off, after which he was prepared to go home.

Mr. Wallace was in the vicinity of Second and Princess streets, and was in a pitiable condition for one of his years. Mr. King at first thought that he would allow the old gentleman to get home the best he could, but later at the proffer of a hack from a man in the vicinity, he took the old man in and started with him up the street, his arm around Mr. Wallace to steady him in the seat. Reaching Third and Princess, the hack gave a lurch and the old gentleman unable to preserve his equilibrium, fell out, carrying the younger man with him. Mr. King struck the pavement hard on the head and blood gushed from an ugly wound there. A number of bystanders rushed up and assisted the injured man to the livery office, when he was revived. Mr. King was later sent from the hospital to his home, it being stated that he was not seriously hurt.

THE TERMINAL PRCHASE

Deed to Hall & Pearsall Property Filed For Record Yesterday.

By deel filed for record yesterday B. F. Hall and wife and Oscar Pearsall transferred to the North Carolina Terminal Company, for $60,000, the property beginning in the southern line of Brunswick, 100 feet west of Nutt street, 264 feet on Nutt street, thence 600 feet more or less to the channel of the Cape Fear river, thence to southern line of Brunswick street and eastward along the southern line of Brunswick to the beginning, being parts of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 259 according to the official plan of the city and the same being a part of the premises, one undivided one-half interest in which was conveyed by Jesse Wilder and wife to B. F. Hall by deed of April 30th, 1881 and the other half by George L. Morton and wife to Oscar Pearsall by deed of October 9th, 1890. An announcement of this purchase was made some days ago but the deed was filed only yesterday by Hon. John D. Bellamy, representing the purchasers.

There are also filed for record at the Court House two mortgage deeds on the property, one to Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated for $30,000, being a first mortgage and a second to the Seaboard Company, of New Jersey, for the same amount. The Seaboard Company, of New Jersey, is a holding corporation for the railroad company and the transfer of a second mortmortgage on the property to them is regarded as evidence that the S. A. L. is largely interested in the deal.

THE EXHIBIT A SUCCESS

Union Made Goods a Feature at Central Labor Hall Last Night.

The exhibit of union made goods under the auspices of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union of America in Central Labor Hall last night was a big success in every particular and was largely attended. The merchants responded liberally with exhibits and these goods were examined and shown by good speakers who brought out their merits. There were a number of features of pleasure and interest to all present.

After the exhibit all present enjoyed a delightful smoker and a spread of elegant refreshments.

The exhibit was a practical demonstration of the goods on display and will result in much good, not only to the merchants but to the manufacturers. The committee desires to make the following acknowledgements: Wm. E. Springer, one saw and one spirit level; P. Q. Moore, two boxes cigars; W. H. Hubbard, one box cigars; J. H. Rehder, one pair overalls and one pair gloves; Soan & Sweeney, one saw; J. M. Solky, one hat; N. Jacobi Hardware Co., one plane; J. W. Murchison, one hammer; Charles D. Foard, one chisel; George O. Gaylord, one suit overalls; W. J. Penny, one suit overalls; Goodman Bros., one suit overalls; S. & B. Solomon, one pair shoes; Peterson & Rulfs, one pair shoes; Hewlett & Price, one pair shoes; Mercer & Evans, one pair shoes; Geo. R. French, one pair shoes; Wilson Saw Manufacturing Co., of Port Huron, Mich., one saw; R. F. Warren, one cake; Warren & Davis, one cake; Grove Tobacco Co., of Detroit, Mich., one box of smoking tobacco; Acorn Jewelry Co., Chicago, Ill., jewelry; Gaston D. Phares, one chair; Wm. E. Springer, $10 in cash.

A young man to feed a newspaper folding machine is wanted at the Star Office. Also, a mailing clerk. **

SOLONS AT RALEIGH

Topsail Sound Bill Admitting Township to Territory of New Hanover.

BRUNSWICK RAILROAD FIGHT

Mr. Taylor Introduces Bill in Controversy—Compulsory School Law Passed Under Conditions—Recorder's Court Bill Passed

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—There was nothing of very great importance, aside from the passenger rate bill, in either house of the General Assembly today. A night session of the House was held as usual, at which a large number of local bills were passed.

In the Senate the bills to authorize Rocky Mount to issue bonds for street improvement and to amend the charter of the Cumberland Savings and Trust Company were passed. Among bills introduced were:

Seawell, to amend the charter of the Aberdeen and Rock Fish Railroad Company.

Seawell, to allow householders and tenants in North Carolina to repair damage and do other plumbing work on their own premises.

Burton, to prohibit fast driving over bridges in Onslow.

In the House an important bill introduced by Mr. Morton was to change the boundaries of New Hanover county, so as to take in Topsail township, in Pender county. This was supported by a strong petition from the residents in the proposed territory it is sought to add to New Hanover. The bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and is expected to develop strong objection in Pender.

Another bill by Mr. Morton today was to amend the revisal in regard to damage to electric and other wires.

Mr. McLean introduced a bill to prevent wine and cider in two miles of a church in Bladen county.

Taylor, of Brunswick, to amend the revisal as to certain publications.

Still another bill by Mr. Taylor concerns the railroad fight they are having in his county, as between the County Commissioners at Southport and the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company, of Wilmington, a Michigan corporation. The bill is entitled one "To prohibit corporations from preventing improvements by other corporations by occupying rights of way not needed for the purposes of the opposing corporation." The County Commissioners of Brunswick have before them a proposition to vote $80,000 in bonds to the proposed Wilmington, Brunswick and Northern Railroad Company, which proposes to build from Wilmington to Southport, Shallotte and Little River, S. C., and at the meeting of the Commissioners at Southport, last Monday, the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company is understood to have interposed objection either directly or indirectly. The bill of Mr. Taylor has to do with this conference, and it is expected that it will have passed by the time the Commissioners met at Southport on the railroad question again on March 19.

Hollowell introduced a bill for compulsory school law in Goldsboro under certain conditions.

Parsons, to provide for minority representation in all town elections in Hamlet, N. C. This bill was put on its immediate passage and sent to the Senate.

The Koonce bill for electing the State Insurance Commissioner by a vote of the people, passed its second reading without opposition, but objection was made by several to its final passage, and it goes over until tomorrow.

The House discussed at some length and finally passed by a vote of 91 to 9, the Giddings compulsory school law, requiring the attendance of children between the ages of 8 and 14 years for at least 16 weeks each year, this to apply only to counties which come under the law by vote of the people or where it is ordered by the Board of Education of the counties upon majority petitions of the qualified voters.

At the night session of the House the Wilmington Recorder's Court bill passed as amended in the committee submitting the question to a vote of all the people. The bill has been passed by the Senate and now goes back to that body for concurrence after which it will become law.

Mr. McNeill, of Cumberland, introduced and secured immediate passage of a joint resolution calling on North Carolina's representatives in Congress to support the amendment to the River and Harbor bill giving $200,000 for the upper Cape Fear river improvement. The committee in Congress now has the bill under consideration.

The Pure Food bill passed tonight; also providing legalized primary for Robeson county and to prevent spread of contagious diseases in that county. The House spent most of the night session in considering the special order, which was the substitute for Buxton's reformatory bill, authorizing the establishment of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School. The plan is to have the State appropriate $7,500 for the establishment of the institution in consideration of which it will have the power to appoint a majority of the trustees. If this is not made then the institution is to be run as an independent school by influences in the State at work for a reformatory. The bill passed by a vote of 78 to six and another bill carrying the appropriation will be introduced later.

RATE BILL IS PASSED

State Senate Yesterday Passed Graham Measure By Decisive Vote and Arranges for Conference Between Two Houses.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—The Senate discussed from 10:15 to 2:30 o'clock today the railroad rate bill, reaching a vote with the result that the Senate Committee substitute or Graham bill passed the second reading by a vote of 44 to 3.

The first speaker this morning was Senator Mitchell, who advocated a 3 1-2 cents rate, Senator McLean of Robeson, in a fiery speech of half an hour or longer denounced what he declared to be a gross misrepresentation of his position by the morning paper here, especially in its reprot of his speech yesterday. He also made a vigorous denunciation of what he termed the dictatorial policy of this poper toward legislators its whole attitude being unfair, unjust and altogether outrageous. For one he would not take orders from that or any other source or be coerced into line from any position that he did not consider right and just to all.

The next speaker was Mr. Lovill in advocacy of a 2 1-2c, rate. Senator Hicks argued for a 1st and 2nd, class fare but insisted that the principal need was for a regulation and reduction of freight rates.

Senator Daniel spoke at length for his substitute of 2 1-2 cents.

Major Graham closed the discussion in favor of his bill for 2 1-2 cents first class and 2 cents for second-class, to apply to roads earning $1,000 per mile and more.

The first vote was at 2:15 P. M. on the McLean substitute providing 2 3-4 for 1st class fare and 2 1-4 for second class fare. This was lost by 34 to 11.

The Daniel substitute was voted down 27 to 18.

The Blair substitute went down 34 to 6.

There was a substitute by Fleming but that was also lost.

The Mason substitute was voted down without roll call.

Mr. Graham offered an amendment to his own bill making Section 3, applying to roads earning as much as $1,500 per mile and if the earnings are less than that, 3 cents may be charged, effective July 1st, 1907. This was adopted.

Then came the vote on the main bill which was passed 44 to 3. At this point the 2-cent rate bill from the House was announced and the Graham bill as just passed was offered as a substitute for the House bill. Then the Graham bill passed its final reading as a substitute for the House bill.

This parliamentary course was taken to pave the way for the appointment of a joint conference committee to adjust the differences between the bills as passed by the two houses. Some action in this respect will take place soon.

TRUCK INSPECTION BILL

Conference of Committee in This City Yesterday—Redraft Made.

The committee from the Truckers' Association to which the bill promulgated by the Board of Directors was recently referred, providing for an inspection of fruit and vegetables and prescribing a method of collecting the revenues of the Association, met in this city yesterday and went carefully over the measure. The original draft was found in the main to be very satisfactory, but a number of changes suggested themselves to the committee, and these were made. The bill will be taken by the committee to Raleigh probably about the middle of the coming week and will be offered for enactment into law.

Members present at the meeting of the committee yesterday were Chairman Jos. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; H. J. Faison, Wm. E. Springer, Z. W. Whitehead and Attorney J. O. Carr, of Wilmington. Dr. John M. Faison was prevented from coming by a professional engagement. Mr. Brown was asked if he thought the bill would be generally acceptible to the growers. He replied that he thought there was no doubt of it, as there is no increase in the per crate tax for the maintenance of the organization and that this tax was paid by nine-tenths of the growers anyway. The life of the Association practically depends on the passage of the measure, and the chaos that would follow the disintegration of the Association would be disastrous to the trucking industry in this section. Mr. Brown stated that it was hoped to arrange the bill so that this revenue will still be collected by the transportation companies in spite of the rate bill. The system of inspection provided in the bill will protect legitimate packers from abuses of irresponsible growers, and it is believed it will result in materially advancing prices north.

202 is the number of Peterson & Rulfs' new shoe store, North Front street. 2t**

Colored boy 13 to 14 years old is wanted at the Star Office. Must be willing to work. **

PILOTS FIRST BLOOD

Senate Committee Five to One For Compulsory Pilotage Over the Bar.

THE HEARING YESTERDAY

Sharp Spat Between Representative Morton and Senator Bellamy. Later Threatens to Lay Bare Campaign Agreement.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—The pilots win first blood in the fight before the General Assembly for the restoration of compulsory pilotage over the Cape Fear bar. After a somewhat extended hearing in the Senate chamber this afternoon, culminating in a sharp spat between Representative Morton and Senator Bellamy from the territory involved, the Senate Judiciary Committee by a vote of five to one voted to report the bill of Mr. Bellamy favorably and it will come up in the Senate for passage tomorrow. The hearing lasted until 7 o'clock and the committee manifested some impatience to retire and vote on the recommendation.

The hearing was opened in the Senate chamber by former State Senator Brooke G. Empie, of Wilmington, counsel for the pilots. He stated briefly the purposes and provisions of the bill, establishing the Savannah rate over the bar and requiring no compulsory pilotage up the river from Southport to Wilmington and vice versa. He said that no more meritorious measure had been presented to the Senate. The experience of the past two years of an unprotected bar, with vessels sailing to and fro on the outside waiting for pilots to bring them in, shows conclusively the necessity of establishing by law the system asked for in the bill. Immediately after the abolution of pilotage in 1905, the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, seeing the error of its way, had of its own volition elected a harbor master, bought a boat and issued license to pilots to bring vessels over the bar. This was without law or authority—simply that the exigencies of the occasion demanded it. The old system had ben abolished by men directly interested in the profits of the abolition, by ship owners who want dividends regardless of the lives of the sailors, by the lumber men who can add the fees usually paid to the pilots to the price of lumber and by the Chamber of Commerce for no reason that will bear the scrutiny of investigation.

Mr. Empie was followed by Mr. J. A. Tylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington. He spoke at length in opposition to the bill, saying that it emanated from the Chamber of Commerce at Southport, a town of no commercial interest; a town that never received an inward or outward bound cargo and their purpose was merely to provide a living for 40 pilots, who resided there. He spoke in the kindliest terms of the people of Southport but argued that they were actuated entirely by a selfish motive. He reviewed the history of commerce at the port of Wilmington for a number of years to show that the damage to shipping during the two years there was no compulsory pilotage was, if anything, less than any two years that the compulsory pilotage was in vogue. He said that the government had spent an immense amount of money for straightening, deepening, widening and marking the channel and that the conditions no longer necessitated the rigid pilotage regulations that were formerly required for the protection of life and property. His was a very clear and logical statement of the case of the business men who are opposed to any compulsion at all governing the traffic.

Mr. B. H. Stephens, of the Swift Fertilizer Works at Wilmington, which has just completed the building of an immense plant there, was the next speaker. He stated that his company had established the Wilmington plant largely because of the city's advantages as a free port and the company he represents contemplates the doubling the capacity of the present plant at Wilmington under continued favorable conditions. He was questioned by members of the committee in regard to the pilotage charges at present and he stated that the charge on the ordinary vessel that his company would handle would be $122 but that under the present system the consignment of cargoes to his plant were rated on a basis of a free port so that if a vessel took a pilot voluntarily, it represented no additional cost to his company.

Captain J. W. Craig, a member of the pilot's association, a man who has grown grey in the service, and withal a splendid and effective talker, was next introduced and spoke in behalf of the pilots. He explained the need of a system from his viewpoint, saying that the gentlemen representing the opposition had no practical information in regard to pilotage at all; that they knew nothing of the inwardness of the science of pilotage. He explained the organization of the pilotage service on the Cape Fear ,its dangers and its values; the necessity for it in the development of the commerce of the port. He insisted that under the free port system the pilotage organization would be destroyed and within a short time as the old fellows were passing

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HARD LINES FOR RAILROADS.

Bradstreet's publication to be issued today will print its usual review of trade. The advance synopsis sent out on Thursday speaks encouragingly of the prosperity of trade generally throughout the United States, and alludes especially to the prosperous condition of the cotton manufacturing industires. The review is a cherry one, with but one exception, and this is the one gloomy side of it, as the review states:

"There are, of course, some flaws in the situation. The numerous published announcements by leading railroads of the curtailment or postponement of extensive improvements, owing to high cost of labor and materials and to the high rates demanded on new issues of securities, exert some influence upon sentiment as regards future commitment in materials likely to be used in railway extensions. Based upon these views, also, there is a disposition to believe that the crest of the present prosperity movement has been seen."

Judging from the above, the railroad people are considerably discouraged at their prospects. They are laboring under the hostility of the National administration and the widespread feeling of hostility among the people to railroads on account of some of the abuses which it has been neccessary to correct. The correction probably has not taken the right course, and as a matter of fact the situation is such as to deter investors from falling over each other to put their money in railroad securities, except at a very high interest. If the situation really is that bad, where are the railroads, and especially those in the South, to get the money to give us the improvements in transportation and service that the public is demanding and which the railroad people concede that it should have?

Strong pressure has been brought against President Roosevelt to let up in his fight against the railroads, except in so far as to correct the flagrant abuses. It is said that such a truce has been patched up between the President and the railroads that the railroad people have become more reassured. The correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce thus speaks of the outlook:

"That there will be fully as much of the re-assuring as of the alarming in the President's forthcoming pronouncement on the railroad question is being confirmed upon the best of evidence. Within the past day or two there has been a distinct development in the plans that are being framed, and they have now assumed what seems to be a tolerably definite form. The idea of a message to Congress has apparently been abandoned for the present. In place of it, the notion of a letter to the Inter-State Commerce Commission has been substituted.

"It is now understood that when such a letter is written it will merely discuss the railroad question, or its most important phases, in a tentative way, and will ask the Commission to make rigid and thorough inquiry into the conditions referred to. The questions to be dealt with remain the same as already announced—car shortage, capitalization, taxation and the like. Then with the results of the investigation in hand the President will proceed to send a message to Congress at the opening of the next long session, in which he will outline the results of the inquiries, and will call for legislation intended to round out the scheme already begun last session.

"It is learned upon excellent authority that the letter to be sent to the Inter-State Commerce Commission will deal with the broader aspects of the railroad question and will also take account of the present scantiness of supply of traffic facilities.

"It will seek to reassure the investor in legitimate enterprises and will hold out to him the hope of definite and undisturbed return under the protection of the Federal Government if he chooses to engage in the work, of further developing the traffic resources of the country. It will be intended to read a warning to those who are engaged in indiscriminate attacks on railroads. Especially will it take occasion to criticise the work of that is being done in various States where oppressive legislation is being pressed against the local roads.

"The Administration feels that it is understood that some of the measures that are pending in Congress and directed against railroads are unwise and likely to be injurious rather than otherwise. Among those is the two-cent fare bill. It is expected by some that the letter to the Commission may rank along with the famous "muck rake" speech of last Spring as a surprise to those who have been classing the President with the extreme iconoclasts. In parts at least it will, according to present intentions, voice a strong spirit of conservatism.

"The Inter-State Commerce Commission will have its Spring and Summer work cut out for it, should the letter run along the lines that are expected. The investigations spoken of will take the time of the official force very completely, should they have to be undertaken, and if the letter is not sent until after March 4, as now seems to be the plan, there will be no possibility of an appropriation from Congress to provide extra help.

"Railroad interests which are represented in Washington have been advised of the changed condition of affairs, and it would appear that they are not so much alarmed as they recently were with reference to the outlook. They say that all that they want is a careful investigation of the subjects to be referred to, and that they will welcome such inquiry if made on a thorough basis and without the aid of such men as the late investigators Hanks and Harriman."

NEW ENGLAND MISREPRESENTATION.

Charlotte's efforts to get foreign mill help has resulted rather disastrously owing to the government's stepping in to make trouble for some of the cotton mill men in and around Charlotte for engaging and bringing over a number of English girls to work in the cotton factories. The mill men have been put to a great deal of expense and annoyance, and now the girls have scattered and it seems that some of them have reached New England. As usual some New England newspaper men, always anxious to do damage to the South, has interviewed Emily and Mary Ellen Smith, two English girls, who have landed at Ipswich, Mass., to work in cotton mills there. A newspaper dispatch from Ipswich, Wednesday, says girls make statements which "indicate a gigantic scheme to import, through fraud, English mill girls, to work in Southern cotton factories under practically a condition of servitude."

The dispatch goes on to say: "Lancaster and the great manufacturing districts of England, have been invaded by agents looking for girls for cotton mills. It is estimated that over 500 young girls from England have been landed here for cotton mill labor."

The Charlotte Chronicle thus exposes the sensation:

"The English cotton mill girls have been heard from again. A press dispatch in The Chronicle today indicates that two of these who came to Charlotte, have landed in a Massachusetts mill and have been telling some fairy stories. Of course their baseless charge of "a gigantic scheme to import, through fraud, English mill girls to work in Southern cotton factories under conditions of servitude,' will be taken advantage of by the New England enemies of the Southern cotton mills. Their stories will be believed by many and will be exploited by the yellow papers, but to people familiar with conditions in Southern cotton mills it is hardly worth while to say that these tales are entirely sensational and without basis in fact."

From what we had understood, the girls were well satisfied with Charlotte and the Queen City was stuck on them. They probably told the story about the government's proceedings against the mill men and the New England newspaper man did the rest with malice aforethought. The fact is that in no portion of the globe are cotton mill operatives freer and have more privileges and advantages than they have in the South.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The unwritten law thrials invariably have the most written about them.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

—"Salome" is going to Pittsburg, where it will probably be mistaken for a musical comedy.—Washington Herald.

—Senator Aycock showed that the railroads would still make ten to fifteen per cent on the actual money invested, and he cried out "If that be confiscation, then I am for confiscation."—Raleigh News and Observer.

—A North Carolina paper publishes as the original production of a contributor an old, old elegiac poem, and heads it, "In Memorium A Pigg." That is about the limit.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—"New York is one of the wickedest cities in the country," says Emil Paur, of the Pittsburg Orchestra. The same sort of cheerful pot-and-kettle rivalry doubtless existed between Sodom and Gomorrah.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—Down at Wellington there is said to be a banker whose wife cuts his hair, and over in Butler county there is another banker whose wife makes the soap for the family washing. These are probably the reasons why they are bankers.—Topeka State Journal.

—The "chronomegaphone" is the scientific name given to a new apparatus invented by M. Leon Gaumont, of Paris. A moving picture is thrown on a screen, and as the figures move the chronomegaphone gives them speech. We thus get a combination of cinematograph and phonograph.—London Magazine of Commerce.

—It is astonishing how quickly business recuperated in San Francisco. The chamber of commerce has compiled certain statistics showing that the bank clearings in August were larger than they were in January, and not much less than they were in March while in October they were much larger than in any previous month of the year, and the total clearings for ten months were nearly $80,000,000 greater in 1906 than in 1905. The sales of real estate in the first half of 1906 exceeded any previous half-year. Of course, most of them occurred before the earthquake, but the October sales amounted to nearly three million dollars. The exports of domestic merchandise by sea were nearly as large in September as in March. Both the imports and the total exports by sea were greater in September than in any previous months of 1906. The city has shown splendid courage and recuperative capacity.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Bystander—You have certainly shown wonderful bravery in saving that man's life. Is he a relative of yours? Hero—Relative? Oh, no. But he owes me $400.—Somerville Journal.

—John—Don't be discouraged, old chap. Women are always changing their minds. Henry—That's just it. I can't get her to accept me and her mother to consent at the same time.—Brooklyn Life.

—"What a great disappointment that was!" exclaimed Miss Natrumper. "In what way?" "He was spoken of as a bridge expert, and he proves to be nothing but a famous engineer."—Washington Star.

Poet—What do you think of this little poem of mine, "She Would Not Smile?" Editor—I think if you had read the poem to her she would have smiled.—Trans-Atlantic Tales from Le Bire.

—"How do you know that strange doctor you called in is a bachelor?" "Because he picked up all the magazines that were lying on the floor and carefully laid them on the table."—Detroit Free Press.

—"This weather is very uncertain," said the person who makes a specialty of discomfort. "Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins; "but I don't mind not so long as they don't fix it up some way for Charley to bet on it."—Washington Star.

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All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

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25 Barrels Nice Large Roe.
One Car Load Georgia Cane Syrup. Best quality that we could buy. It is very fine.
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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

x Daily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

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REMEMBER,

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Net Profits, - 24,963.09
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Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.26 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.30 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Ar mington	2.10 pm	Ar. 12.40 p
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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EAR TROUBLES.

As a Rule They Are Due to Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected, little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once. Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin, yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin, which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative, gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.

DESTINY OF THE JEW.

To Give the World a Homogeneous Humanity, Says Walter Hurt.

Zionism, as it presents itself to me, is a beautiful but a barren dream. It is the noble conception of a splendid sentimentalist, born from the grand brain and nursed in the great heart of Theodore Herzl and well calculated to inspire the imagination of a people that have cherished through the centuries its imperishable ideals. It is the flower of a mighty love that never can know a momentary frvition.

In this clannishness of the Jew, engendered by ages of persecution, we find the philosophy of conditions that appear to us as cruel. His has been but a preparatory experience. The strongest bond of brotherhood in the world today is that of Jewish blood. It is the red badge of a freemasonry founded on a community of suffering, and its ritual is written large upon each heart in letters of pain. And this it is that at last will weld the world together. With the infusion of Jewish blood into the universal social body—a blood become so distinctive that it will tincture the whole vast volume—men will meet from the ends of the earth and, looking in each other's face, will recognize a clansman.

This is the destiny reserved for the Jew—this is his sociologic function—to break down the barriers of race that partition society into nations and give to the world a homogeneous humanity.—Walter Hurt in Culturist.

Shrinking Flannel.

All good flannel is shrunk before being offered to the public, and the process is carried on by the most experienced cloth workers. The flannels are placed between two heavy wet sheets first and left in that position for twenty-four to thirty-six hours. When removed they are spread out on specially prepared rails in a drying room heated by steam pipes, where they are allowed to remain until thoroughly dry. The next process is to place the lengths of the flannel in folds between layers of glossy paper and subject it to a pressing by hydraulic machines. The more pressure they are subjected to the more valuable and heavy the flannels become.—London Graphic.

An Ungallant Wish.

In the court of sessions in Scotland the judges who do not attend or give a proper excuse for their absence are by law liable to a fine. This law, however, is never enforced, but it is common on the first day of the session for the absentee to send an excuse to the lord president. Lord Stonefield having sent such an excuse, on the president mentioning it the late Lord Justice Clerk Braxfield said in his broad dialect, "What excuse can a stout fellow like him ha'e?" "My lord," said the president, "he has lost his wife." The justice, who was fitted with a Xantippe, replied: "Has he? That is a gude excuse indeed. I wish we had a' the same."

Real Evidence.

"My only objection to the young man," said the father, speaking of the youth who proposed to his daughter, "is that he doesn't seem to have the least bit of sense or foresight."

"But," answered the mother, "he has as much sense as you had when you asked for my hand."

"Confound it! That's just why I object to him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Same Old Watch.

"Hello, Rummel. I hear you had your watch stolen the other day."

"Yes, but the thief is already caught. Just think, the fool took it to the pawnshop, and there they immediately recognized it as mine and detained him."—Fliegende Blatter.

Bohemian Rates.

Van Dauber—How much do you pay a week for your board and room? Scribbler — Well, some expressmen charge me $1 and some 75 cents.—Puck.

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Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

The Morning Star.

Saturday, February 23, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Feb. 23, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, February 22.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 34 degrees; at 8 P. M. 43 degrees; maximum 54 degrees; minimum 34 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .02; rainfall for the month 1.54 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 5 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday rain, fresh northeast winds, brisk off Hatteras.

Port Almanac—February 23.

Sun Rises .. ..6:41 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..5:48 P. M.
Day's length, 10 hours and 54 minutes.
High water at Southport 4:44 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:14 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. M. Bass, Jr., has gone on a visit to his brother, Mr. W. P. Bass, Jacksonville, Fla.

—Col. Walker Taylor returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he has been on business matters.

—Miss Julia Worth has returned to the city after a pleasant visit of some weeks in Raleigh.

—Mr. R. S. MacRae has returned to the city after a business and pleasure trip to Norfolk and Baltimore.

—Mr. R. McA. Nixon, of Lumberton, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. A. T. Clark, of Bolton, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

—Mr. N. G. Wade, of Jacksonville, Fla., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where he has been on professional business.

—Mrs. J. B. Farrar and Master James Farrar left yesterday for Vineland, where they will visit friends and relatives.

—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

—Miss Sallie Fonvielle, of Florence, S. C., who has been in the city a couple of days with her sister, Miss Annie Fonvielle, will leave today for Verona to visit relatives.

—Southport Herald: "Mrs. Harry Phelps, Mrs. Fred Benton and Mrs. C. H. Fisher arrived from Washington last Thursday to be at the bedside of their father, Capt. T. M. Thompson, who is quite ill."

—Mr. W. F. Williams, Superintendent of Telegraph of the Seaboard Air Line, was a most welcome visitor at The Star office yesterday. "Frank" is well known here, where, during a residence of many years, he became one of the most popular men in the city.

—Assistant United States District Attorney J. A. Giles, of Durham, was here yesterday, returning to his home after an official visit to Elizabethtown. Mr. Giles now has associated with him in Durham Mr. Robert Sykes, a former Wilmingtonian, who is doing remarkably well in his chosen profession in the tobacco city.

—Mr. James I. Poulson, representing the Chatfield & Woods Co., of Cincinnati, was here yesterday and called on The Morning Star. The house he represents is one of the oldest of the paper manufacturers and dealers in the country, having been established in 1832, and in Mr. Poulson they have one of the best drummers in the trade. He is a fine fellow, and is meeting with marked success.

NAVAL STORES AND COTTON.

Stock Report as Posted Yesterday at Chamber of Commerce—Receipts.

The weekly stock report of cotton and naval stores was posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. It shows receipts of cotton to have been 6,600 during the past week, against only 446 bales during a corresponding period last season. The receipts for the crop year have been 295,018 bales, against 280,573 up to the same date last year. The receipts of naval stores for the week show a falling off in all items from last season except rosin and tar, in which there is a slight increase. The receipts since the first of March, however, show a falling off in all items of the market. The naval stores year closes next Friday and the receipts thus far, as compared with the same period in 1905-06, have been as follows: Spirits, 15,051; rosin, 83,872; tar, 25,843; crude turpentine, 29,855. Last season: Spirits, 17,180; rosin, 88,163; tar, 33,374; crude turpentine, 33,455.

Washington's Birthday Tournament.

The Washington's birthday mixed foursome tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday was enjoyed by a large number of devotees of the sport, the weather conditions having been ideal. Those entering the contest were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillen, who won the cup offered as the prize; Mr. George Rountree and Miss Calder; Mr. Richard Bradley and Miss Seabreaze; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gwaltney, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr.; Mr. A. S. Williams and Mrs. J. V. Grainger; Mr. Crapster and Miss Alice Boatwright; Mr. John J. Blair and Miss Lucile Murchison; Mr. J. W. Carmichael and Mrs. Emma Northrop; Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grainger. The cup was presented by Mr. Blair.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There were but two cases in the police court yesterday. Charles Fisher and George Pigford, for drunkenness, were let off with the cost.

—The yacht Visitor, Captain Caddell, bound north from Florida, arrived in port yesterday for coal and provisions, reporting to the Rudder Station at the port in charge of Captain C. D. Maffitt.

—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy had a bad fall by slipping on the pavement at Front and Market streets yesterday afternoon. Some wag was cruel enough to say "and there was not one bit of premeditation about it either." Mr. Duffy was not seriously hurt.

—Alderman J. A. Karr announces that he will stand for renomination in the Democratic primaries to be held on the 13th of March. Mr. Karr is one of the younger members of the Board and has been active in his efforts for his people.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday: D. S. Reville and wife to Ella Weill, for $700, property on south side of Wooster, 66 feet west of Eleventh street, 66x100 feet in size. F. J. Gooding and wife to R. M. Murray and wife, for $130, property on east side of Fourth, 66 feet north of Harnett street, 26x48 feet in size.

—The Southport Herald says: "The shad season is now on but as yet very few have been caught. The season is not far advanced, however, as yet. They are bringing fancy prices on all the markets and for the good of our local fishermen we hope the price will continue high. The season lasts until the middle of April."

—The Portner Brewing Co.'s advertisement in another column announces the arrival of the first carload of their celebrated Bock Beer in Wilmington. No matter about the ground hog, or the Weather Bureau, Spring time has come. As a harbinger of Spring, Bock Beer can defeat the blue birds and the wild geese in a walk.

—The city and county offices were closed for a part of the day yesterday in honor of Washington's birthday. The Revenue Cutter Seminole was resplendent in National colors from every mast and the American sailing craft in port, including the Clyde Liner Navahoe, were appropriately bedecked in honor of the National holiday. United States flags were unfurled to the breezes from all the public buildings.

FUNERAL OF MR. PLATT

Remains Reached City Last Night From Charleston.

The remains of the late Mr. Phillip F. Platt arrived in the city last night on the late train from Charleston and were carried to the home of the family in this city, No. 609 Grace street, whence the funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The news of Mr. Platt's death was received with sorrow by many friends in this city yesterday. Mr. Platt is survived by his mother, Mrs. John T. Platt and four brothers and three sisters, Messrs. Robert C., William P., John and Thos. H. Platt and Mrs. T. J. Hoskins, of Alabama; Mrs. Preston G. White, of Cincinnati and Mrs. R. E. Bizzell, of this city. The bereaved ones have the sincere sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The remains were accompanied to Wilmington last night by Mrs. Platt, who was visiting her son, Mr. Thos. Platt, in Savannah; Mr. Tom Platt and one of his sisters. The deceased was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., the International Union of Machinists, the Marine Engineers' Association and several other orders.

SAD DEATH OF CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Branch Bereaved in Death of Little Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Branch, No. 702 North Fourth street, have the sympathy of very many friends in the death of their little daughter, Mabel K., aged two and a half years, which occurred at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, after a serious illness of more than a week, during which the little one suffered torture. Physicians in attendance upon the child never definitely diagnosed the case, strong symptoms of hydrophobia having developed during the little girl's illness. The young parents were tenderly devoted to the little one, and their sorrow is great. There were many callers at the home yesterday to express their sympathy with the father and mother.

The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The Mystery Solved.

The announcement in yesterday's papers that the mysterious "202" is the number of Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs' new shoe store was a great relief to many who were puzzled to know what the figures really were. They had been extensively advertised in the newspaprs and painted on the sidewalks until everybody was inquiring of everybody else what it was all about, anyway. The advertising device was sufficiently ingenious for at least one other Wilmington firm to try to imitate it, but after all it was a creation of Peterson & Rulfs, and they derived the benefit from him. It was right that they should. In a short time they will be in their handsome new place of business, and will have a shoe store second to none in the State. Here's luck to Number 202.

The Red Men's Home.

Articles of agreement were filed for record yesterday at the Court House, betwen Eyota Tribe, No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, and Cherokee Tribe, No. 9, I. O. R. M., by which the first named agrees to deed to the party of the second part a one-third interest in the Red Men's Home, on North Front street, when Cherokee Tribe shall have become the holder of enough of the bonds of the tribe incorporated to entitle it to that interest.

202 is the number of Peterson & Rulfs' new shoe store, North Front street. 2t**

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. T. P. Noe. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange street; Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4:00 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Thursday at 8 P. M. The public invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor. Midweek service every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody most cordially invited and welcome.

SAD DEATH AT WILSON.

Wife of Prominent Young Attorney of Dunn, N. C., Dies.

A young bride of only a few months, Mrs. E. Grissom Davis, wife of Mr. E. G. Davis, a prominent young attorney of Dunn, N. C., and a daughter of the venerable Dr. Fairley, of Manchester, N. C., passed away yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at a sanitarium at Wilson, N. C., to which she was taken a few days ago for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Davis was married last December and her young life gave great promise. She was but 27 years of age, and to her the young husband was most tenderly devoted. Two weeks ago she was stricken with appendicitis, and although everything possible was done for her, it was impossible to save the young life. Mr. Davis is quite well known in Wilmington, where his professional duties often bring him, and he is a nephew of Miss Nellie Cook, principal of the Union School of this city.

The remains were taken to Fayetteville yesterday, and the funeral will be conducted from the First Presbyterian Church there today. Rev. Watson M. Fairley, brother of Mrs. Davis, is pastor of the church.

AN ASSAULT PROVOKED.

Young White Boy Before Justice Bornemann Yesterday Morning.

"Here is a case that will do good in the community," said Judge Bornemann yesterday, as he unfolded the papers wherein Marvin Cress, a delivery boy for the Wilmington Pressing Club, was charged with an assault on John M. Jones, colored, the indictment having been brought through his mother, Ellen Jones, a restaurant keeper on the wharf.

The evidence was that young Cress was out making deliveries on his bicycle and near Fourth Street Engine House two colored boys had stretched a wire across the street to throw the delivery clerk. The wire was discovered in time and Cress jumped from his wheel and started toward one of the colored boys, who happened to be Jones. The black boy drew a brick and dared the bicyclist on. He went on and delivered a drubbing to the mischief maker. One of the firemen where the affair took place testified to the facts. Cress was discharged without cost and the Jones boy was admonished to keep out of such tricks as stringing wires across the street in the future.

HUMP DUMPTY MATINEE.

Splendid Offering for Young People at Academy of Music.

By special request Peruchi has decided to present the comedy pantomime "Humpty Dumpty" for matinee this afternoon. This will be found a comedy especially pleasing to the children and at the same time it will be found pleasing to all. There will be plenty of specialties in singing, dancing, music and comedy hits. Peruchi as "Humpty Dumpty" is an assurance that a treat is in store for those who see the matinee. The company is a good one, every bill presented this wek having been new to Wilmington and put on the stage with rare faithfulness. It is pronounced by a great many the very best popular price show seen in Wilmington this season. The company goes next week to Raleigh, though Wilmington will remain as headquarters and the yacht Lagonda, in which the company travels, will be kept here. Later Mr. Peruchi is thinking of taking the company on the yacht to Fayetteville for a week's engagement at the opera house there.

CARD FROM EX-MAYOR SPRINGER.

Mr. Editor: Whereas the question of the reckless expenditure of money in elections ostensibly for the purpose of improperly influencing electors at the polls is being agitated by the voters at this time, permit me to say that I have always discouraged such tactics. Furthermore I have not and will not be a party to the improper use of money for buying votes in the pending election for City officials. The best interests of the community should be the controlling factor with every man arriving at his conclusions in the selection of candidates for the various offices and positions of trust without being improperly influenced by money, promises or other considerations.

feb 23 1t W. E. SPRINGER.

DIED.

PLATT—At Charleston, S. C., Thursday, Feb. 21st, PHILLIP F. PLATT, son of the late John T. Platt, of Wilmington.

Funeral this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock from residence, 609 Grace street; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

Be sure to visit our 5 and 10 ct. Department.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Bring your Punch Card.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE

Owing to the large purchase and warm winter, we find that we have too many overcoats and winter suits on hand, therefore this sweeping reduction is made.

LOT NO 1 consists of Men's Suits of a large assortment. Black Cheviotts and Thibets, Fancy mixed Worsteds $6.50 and $7.50 reduction sale $4.59.

LOT NO. 2 Black Thibets, Blue Flannels, Dark mixed Cashimeres and Worsteds single and double breasted, $7.50 and $8.50 reduction sale $6.50.

LOT NO. 3 Blue Serges, Black Clay Worsteds, Black Thibets dark and light Oxfords $10.00 and $12.50 Suits reduction sale $8.50.

LOT NO. 4 Black unfinished Worsteds, Serges, Cashimeres Worsteds, and many new fabrics, $12.50 Suits reduction sale $10.00.

LOT NO. 5 Black Granits, Serges, Clay Worsteds, unfinished Worsteds, and Fancy mixed Fabrics, $16.50 to $18.50 Suits reduction sale $13.50.

Big Clothing Reduction

Sale lasts all the Week.

With every suit purchased over $6.00 we will give free 1 watch, or 1 pair House Slippers.

LOT NO. 1 Overcoats. Men's and Youths regular $3.75 overcoat, $2.98.

LOT NO. 2 Oovercoats, Blues, Blacks and Mixed Cheviots, $6.00 coats reduction sale $4.98.

LOT NO. 3 Overcoats, Gray Oxfords, Blue and Black Cheviots, $8.50 overcoats, reduction sale $6.50.

LOT. NO. 4 $10.00 Overcoats, Blue, Black, Brown and Gray Oxfords $8.50.

LOT NO. 5 The celebrated Kirschbaum Overcoats and Raincoats, Blacks, Fancy and Oxford Greys, $12.50 vale, $10.00.

LOT NO. 6 The celebrated Kirschbaum hand made Overcoat and Raincoat, first class material and workmanship $15.00 and $16.50 values, sale $12.50.

All colors and newest styles. You should not let this opportunity pass unnoticed.

$1.50 to $2.00 White and Fancy Vest, 93 cents.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Boys' Clothing and Odd Pants at Special prices.

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Building Material

4,000 Sacks Alpha Portland Cement.
500 Barrels Alpha Portland Cement.
500 Barrels of Line.

Ruberoid Building Paper,

Higginson White Cement for Morter.
Virginia Wood Fiber Plaster.
Chimney, Sewer and Flue Pipe.
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PICKLED PIGS FEET

PHONE 1052.

CROW & TAYLOR,

Grocers.

jan. 10-tf.

Atlantic National Bank

The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 45
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

feb 3-tf

FOR ALDERMAN,
Second Ward,
G. E. LEFTWICH.

feb 19 tf.

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. I. M. Bear as a candidate for Alderman from said ward and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. This the 18th day of February, 1907.

Walker Taylor, L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper, C. C. Covington, Thomas H. Wright, L. Stein, W. E. Perdew, Jas. F. Woolvin, Marsden Bellamy, J. Weil, C. H. Dock, W. Goodman, O. H. Wright, J. Vanli Metts, R. R. Bellamy, J. R. Currentine, J. A. Taylor, B. H. J. Ahrens, George Harriss, A. H. Harriss, M. F. H. Gouverneur.

fe 19 till day.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the voters of the First Ward I announce my candidacy for Alderman from that Ward and respectfully ask their votes. I will greatly appreciate their support and if elected, in accordance with the Democratic primary March 13th, I will serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

J. F. SELLERS.

feb 19 til day

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the Democratic primaries to be held in this city on March 13th.

fe 17-tf C. P. BOLLES, JR.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.

R. H. NORTHROP.

fe 17-till mch 13

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

fe 16 1m WALTER E. YOPP.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

At the solicitations of my friends and many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th, and respectfully ask their support.

MARTIN RATHJEN.

feb 21 tf.

Proposals for Paving

Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building, until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
Jan., 24, 1907. City Engineer.
jan-25-30d.

202 is the number of Peterson & Rulfs' new shoe store, North Front street. 2t**

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfil every duty to my constituents.

J. McREE HATCH.

feb 15 1m.

MARTIN O'BRIEN

For Alderman, Second Ward.

We the undersigned voters of the Second Ward hereby present the name of Martin O'Brien for re-election as Alderman, and ask for the support of the voters at the coming primary.

Matt J. Heyer, S. W. Sanders, H. G. Smallbones, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. Hicks Bunting, Chestnut & Barrentine, J. F. Divine, S. P. McNair, J. N. Fennell.

fe 20-til day

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.

fe 13-1m pd JAMES A. LEWIS.

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants. Respectfully.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.

fe 13-1m

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. W. A. French, Jr. to the voters of the Fourth Ward and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

J. H. HARDIN,
M. S. WILLARD,
J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH,
feb 15 1m. JAMES SPRUNT.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. C. H. Bornemann to the voters of the Fourth Ward, and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

R. W. Hicks, E. P. H. Strunck, R. R. Stone, A. S. Heide, C. W. Polvogt, F. E. Hashagen, J. C. Stevenson, J. M. Stevenson, L. Hansen, J. W. Craig.

fe 16-1m

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfil every duty to my constituents.

J. McREE HATCH.

feb 15 1m.

BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,
Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.
dec. 25-tf.

RESPECT UNCLE SAM'S UNIFORM.

Navy League Urges National and State Legislation to That Eend.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—Respect for the uniform of the army, navy and marine corps, in all public places, formed the principal topic of discussion at the opening session here today of the Navy League of the United States, an organization deovted to the interests of the navy, which met in second annual convention. Its membership numbers about five thousand, composed of seventy-nine sections, distributed over various parts of the United States and abroad. General Horace Porter, former Ambassador to France, presided. About one hundred and fifty delegates, representing the various sections were in attendance.

The convention unanimously voted a recommendation that the governing board place the league on record as favoring the settlement of all international disputes by arbitration and also the establishment of a permanent international peace congress.

The convention took up the question of the attitude displayed by proprietors of certain public places in discriminating against the uniforms of the army, the navy and the marine corps, and the following resolution then was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Navy League of the United tSates is in favor of the passage of a law by Congress which will enforce respect for the uniform of petty officers and enlisted men of the United States army, navy and marine corps at every time and place, and also the passage of laws by legislatures of the various States making it a misdemeanor for any keeper of a public house, restaurant, theatre or other place of entertainment or amusement to discriminate against citizens wearing such uniforms."

In the afternoon the delegates were received by the President who addressed them as follows:

"I take a peculiar pleasure in greeting you here because it is eminently true in a Democracy that what is every one's business is apt to be no one's business and you are here on everybody's business. There is plenty of pressure of local interests for public buildings; plenty of pressure for local improvement in the river and harbor bill; but there is no special interest that is seeking to bring pressure to bear, as it ought to be brought to bear, for matters of great national concern, pre-eminently the navy. Persons who are engaged in the hurly-burly of active political life most naturally tend to pay especial heed to the requests that are insistent; and it behooves our people to encourage patriotic societies like this, which shall be insistent upon the needs of America as a whole. The President and congress both need to be reminded that it is necessary for the sake of America to encourage the upbuilding and the maintenance of the United States navy. I am happy to say that whereas last year ,we failed to get a battleship, this year we have two.

"We have made good the loss we met with last year. Now I want all of you in your respective homes, through the organs of public opinion, by your influence upon your representatives in every branch at Washington to see that the needs of the navy are not forgotten in the future. The navy has no one to speak for it save those who speak for it because of their devotion to the honor and the interest of the United States and I ask that you and those like you make your voices heard for the general welfare amid the din of voices that speak only for special interests."

MAY BE FATAL WRECK

Report That 100 Were Killed On Pennsylvania Railroad This Morning.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—At 1:30 this morning the Pennsylvania railroad officials here stated that the wrecked train was the Pennsylvania special 18 hour train, between New York and Chicago and known as No. 29. The wreck, the officers state, occurred about 33 miles west of Altoona and is half a mile from any telegraph office. The train which left New York at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was composed of four Pullman sleepers. When the first reports received here were to the effct that th train had gone down an embankment into the Comenaugh river, later reports ,it is said are to the effect that the train was only derailed.

Later reports received by the Pennsylvania officials from Altoona state that only 54 passengers were on the train when it left Altoona. Reports here indicate that no one was killed.

It is said the locomotive and combination car left the track and two sleepers and an observation car went down the embankment into the Conemaugh liver. The river at this point, it is said, is not deep, and it is this fact that leads the officials here to believe that there has been no loss of life.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—A long distance telephone message from Crouses hotel, South Fork, two miles from mineral points 1:45 A. M., stated that 100 lives were lost. The cause of the accident was not known at this hour. A relief train left South Fork at 1:45. Pennsylvania Railroad officials will not communicate with the Associated Press here, evading all attempts to secure information.

CHARLESTON STEAMER AFIRE

Passengers Panic Stricken on Boat Plying to Beaufort, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 22.—Fire broke out in the forward part of the steamer Marion this morning about 5 o'clock when the vessel was four hours out from Charleston and eight colored passengers were burned. There were ten white and thirty colored passengers aboard ,and when the fire was discovered all of them were asleep. Fanned by a strong breeze, the flames made rapid headway and the passengers became panic stricken and interferred with the efforts being made to save them. Several of the white passengers, including the captain were burned but it is believed all will recover. Eight negroes were burned before they were fully aware. The vessel is a 200 ton steamer and runs between Charleston and Beaufort, S. C.

PILOTS FIRST BLOOD

(Continued From First Page.)

away one by one with no system of apprentices, the port would soon be left without any protection at all, at the mercy of the unskilled and the incompetent. The latter he regared as the most important of all. Captain Craig is regularly employed himself under the free port system and this was argued to the committee as absolving him from selfish motives in what he had to say.

M. C. Guthrie, Esq., president of the Southport Chamber of Commerce, was next introduced. He explained the bill and told of conditions on the bar with no regulations at all. He laid emphasis on the fact that the bill emanated from the Southport Chamber of Commerce and not from the pilots themselves. He also pointed out that the bill was endorsed by a very strong delegation of Wilmington citizens who had affixed their names to a petition, asking for the bar pilotage. He regarded the measure as very conservative and expressed the hope that the bill would pass.

Mr. Empie spoke in rejoinder for the pilots, making a very effective speech and enlarging on the points touched upon in his opening.

Representative Morton, of New Hanover, got in the Senate Chamber as the committee was about to retire to executive session to make report on the bill and asked to be heard. At first he was refused a hearing but upon his portest at the discourtesy, the committee reconvened and allowed him five minutes. He explained his attitude in opposing the measure saying that it was an old score that had been coming up every session. Heretofore from a humanitarian standpoint and on account of the high regard that he had for the old men who had grown gray in the service he had stood by them. But now, he said, the conditions have changed. The pilots made the proposition at the last session for a wide open port. He thought it was the best thing that could have happened for them. Vessels of larger size are coming into Wilmington with the vast improvement of the bar and river and there were no longer the necessities of old. There are 40 pilots and six can now do the work. He insisted the question of pilotage did not come up in the last campaign and he was free to act upon it from his own judgment. Senator Bellamy, who had a seat in the chamber, challenged the latter statement of Mr. Morton as to the matter being up in the campaign and took issue with him. Mr. Morton replied that if pilotage had been made an issue, he (Mr. Bellamy) would never have represented New Hanover in the Senate. Mr. Bellamy replied hotly to the insinuation and was about to go into a detailed statement of the Chamber of Commerce fight against him in the last election, when the committee ruled that the time was up and that the gentlemen would have to settle their campaign differences elsewhere. The members of the committee arose to their feet and retired to an ante-room, coming out in a few minutes and announcing the vote of five to one in favor of the bill.

Mr. Bellamy is very much incensed at the developments in the committee room and at the injection of the campaign into the discussion. He declares that when the bill comes up in the Senate tomorrow he will make a speech from the floor of the Senate laying bare the true inwardness of the situation. He proposes to review the Chamber of Commerce's fight against him in spite of which he was elected by 1,800 majority, because he would not make pre-election pledges and he says that the chips will have to fall where they may. The opposition is reported to be trying to pacify the gentleman from Brunswick, but Mr. Bellamy says since the campaign methods are to be competent for the fight as to pilotage he is for "Lay on Macduff and damn be he who first cries enough."

MURDER IN HERTFORD COUNTY.

Two Negroes Beat Out Another's Brains with Clubs.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—A special from Nicanor, N. C., to the News and Observer, says that at a logging camp at that place yesterday two negroes beat out the brains of a comrade with clubs. After the deed was done they fled, passing near a wrecking crew on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, where they were arrested. One of the negroes started to run, but an officer shot him in the leg and stopped his flight. The negroes were taken to Hertford today and after examination were committed to jail without bail. The names of the parties have not been learned. The cause for the crime is not clear. It is stated that the murderers were sober.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR.

Nicaraguans Claim Battle—Traitor Army in Honduras—Salvador Involved.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 22.—The Nicarguan forces, on February 20, captured without opposition the town of El Truinfo, in Honduras, and yesterday, after six hours hard fighting, the Nicaraguan army occupied San Bernardo, an excellent position, owing to the fact that it is in communication by land and water with the Nicaraguan base of operations. Many Hondurans were killed or wounded, and the retreating army left quantities of ammunition and many rifles on the field. The casualties on the Nicaraguan side were a few men wounded.

General Migual R. Davilla has arrived at Danli, Honduras (far from the Nicaraguan frontier), from the interior of Honduras. A provisional government has been established across the frontier, in Honduras, by Maximo Rosales, Miguel Oquell and Ignacio Castrio, prominent Honduran revolutionists, who are serving with the Nicaraguan forces. The secretaries of this provisional government are Constantino Fillos and Colonel Guadaloupe Reyes. The general in chief of the Honduras revolutionary expedition is Dionisia Gutrierrez, and General Miguel R. Davila is second in command.

It is asserted here that there is no truth in the reports that the Nicaraguan army has met with reverses.

Honduras Declares War.

City of Mexico, Feb. 22.—Word reached this city tonight that Honduras has formally declared war against Nicaragua. President Bonila is at the head of the Honduran troops and is marching on the frontier of Nicaragua.

News of a battle between the two forces is momentarily expected. It is reported that Salvador will be involved.

SENATOR BAILEY IS BITTER.

Says Enemies Resort to Unscrupulous Ends to Injure Him.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—Senator Bailey was under cross-examination before the legislative investigating committee today. Representative Jenkins conducted the examination and asked questions outlined by Representative Cocke. The principal testimony outlined was the assurance from Senator Bailey that while his enemies had repeatedly tried to show that he only performed public service for private gain, the facts in the case showed what malicious falsehoods his enemies were presenting to further unworthy ends; that while his enemies had placed a good many men on the witness stand to prove that he had borrowed money, that his enemies had selected only his special friends as witnesses, and had been very careful not to summon as witnesses hundreds of men in Texas whom he had done good service for at Washington in many ways, never asked nor received the slightest compensation therefor; that hundreds of Texans could testify as to his work in their interest without a cent of compensation; that all the insinuations and suggesting that he had done service for pecuniary remuneration was not only unjust, untrue and most contemptible, but evidenced to what ends his enemies were being driven to throw mud on his name and attempt to wreck him as a man and a public officeholder.

CLEVELAND ON WASHINGTON.

Country Need's to be Guided by First President's Wisdom.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland was the orator of the day at the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, which is annually held under the auspices of the Union League Club of this city.

Mr. Cleveland addressed an audience that completely filled the great auditorium, and his oration was greeted with every manifestation of approval. He dwelt less upon the history and achievements of Washington, than upon the soundness of Washington's political faith and the accuracy of Washington's economic wisdom. The prosperity and glory of the country will be, according to the speaker, unbounded and imperishable if the precepts of Washington are actively recalled, and in general, closely followed. The republic still has, he said, imperative need of Washington, and his example and teachings are important to the present generation, as his labors and guidance were necessary in his own time.

TERRORISTS KILL AND ROB.

Five Men Killed and Postoffice at Warsaw Looted.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 22.—The postoffice in Wapolna street, was attacked at noon today by a band of terrorists, who shot and killed the postmaster, two postal clerks and two soldiers guarding the office, and wounded a score of bystanders. The terrorists robbed the safe of the cash and stamps and escaped in cabs.

The robbers belong to an organization known as the fighting Socialists, and displayed a red flag while making their escape. The postoffice authorities admit that the robbers got away with several thousand roubles. This was the first important raid in two months, and shows that the terrorists were not suppressed, as the authorities alleged.

The incident has caused intense excitement in Warsaw, and arouses fear of a recurrence of the sanguinary events of the early Winter.

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FATHER AND SON DROWNED.

Dreadful Accident to Prominent Railroad Man in Arkansas.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Maj. W. L. Smith, a widely known railroad man, and his son, McClellan, aged 13, were drowned today in Menesha Lake, Ark. Mr. Smith, who was a member of the Menesha Hunting Club, went there with his son yesterday for a duck hunt. This morning the two, with a negro paddler, entered a skiff, and in some manner the craft was overturned and the three occupants were thrown into deep water. They made a desperate effort to reach shore but the heavy clothing worn by Mr. Smith and his son was too much for their efforts and both were drowned. The negro escaped. Mr. Smith was recently appointed General Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad in the South. He was formerly located in Chicago, as assistant to the vice president of the company.

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One item has been selected for each day during this week, for two reasons; first to reduce stock, second (2nd) to draw crowds. Read each item carefully. These will be sold only on days advertised at prices quoted below.
MONDAY, FEB. 18th.
On this day we will sell any Fur neck scarf or muff at one third less than regular price. The assortment consists of Isabelle Fox, Sable Fox, Squirrel and Mink.
TUESDAY, FEB. 19th.
On this day we will sell our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses Cloaks at ONE-HALF regular price. It will pay you to select them early. Stock Limited.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20th.
LADIES' SUIT SALE, on this day our entire stock consisting of 60 suits of Broad Cloth, Fancy Mixtures and Cheviot at Half price. A bargain you should not miss. No alterations will be made if necessary. Now is your chance.
THURSDAY, FEB. 21st.
MILLINERY SALE. This day we offer you our entire stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at half price. They must go, we can't afford to carry them until next season. No charge for trimming Hats if bought this day.
FRIDAY, FEB. 22nd.
BLANKETS AND COMFORTS. On this day we will sell our $8.00 Blankets for $5.75, $7.00 Blankets $5.00 our $6.00 Blankets for $4.25, our $4.00 Blankets $3.15, our $4.50 Comforters $3.25, $3.00 Comforters $2.00, $2.00 Comforters $1.50. Buy them and lay aside for next winter; they are cheap enough.
SATURDAY, FEB. 23rd.
LACE CURTAIN SALE.. On this day we will sell from our well assorted stock our $8.00 curtains for $6.50, $5.00 curtains for $4.25, $3.00 curtains $2.75, $2.50 curtains $1.95, $2.00 curtains for $1.50. The largest assortment in the city to select from. Don't miss this opportunity.
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—The Mebane Iron Bed Company, recently organized with $50,000 capital, is soon to build its factory for the manufacture of iron beds at Mebane. The Nelson-Cooper Furniture Company, with a capital of $50,000, has been organized to manufacture furniture and deal in all kind of building material.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 22: The only living Democratic ex-Governors of North Carolina yesterday left Raleigh on the same car. These are ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock and ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis. They had been here a day or two on business, and returned yesterday to their homes in Goldsboro and Greenville, respectively.

—Raleigh, Feb. 13: State Treasurer B. R. Lacy yesterday received a letter from President F. P. Venable, of the University of North Carolina, stating that his son, B. R. Lacy, Jr., had passed the examination for entrance at Oxford, England, having won the Rhodes scholarship. He put up a splendid examination. Mr. Lacy graduated at Davidson College. He is a young man of fine character and ability, and his friends congratulate him on his success.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 22: Gov. R. B. Glenn yesterday granted a conditional pardon to Julius Coble, a white man, who was convicted of burglary at January term, 1905, Guilford Superior Court and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. The Governor sets forth his reasons for the pardon as follows: "The trial Judge (Judge Shaw) and Solicitor recommend this pardon. New evidence is also filed, making it very doubtful if the defendant is guilty of any offense, certainly of nothing more than trespass, and pardon is therefore granted, conditional on good behavior."

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 22: The last report of tests by Dr. F. L. Stevens, bacteriologist to the City Board of Milk Commissioners, taken from samples collected by Inspector F. F. Brown, from the various Raleigh dairies, shows that samples taken from the dairies of J. N. Holding, M. E. Starling, S. R. Seymore, J. Sorrell and L. G. Rogers, are fully up to the standard set by the Commission. Those from the dairies of W. T. Oaks and J. Bradshaw show an excess of bacteria above the standard of the board and that from W. H. Whitaker's show a deficiency of fat. The examinations are made weekly.

—Whiteville Echo: The Whiteville Lumber Company cut a poplar log into lumber yesterday that was an unusually large one. The log was 16 fete in length and according to Doyle measurement contained over 2,100 feet of lumber. Another very large tree cut in this county, and one even larger than that cut by the Whiteville Lumber Company, is one cut almost in the edge of town by Mr. Lee Formy Duval. This one is a pine and the first cut of 16 feet, according to Doyle measurement, contains something over 2,200 feet of timber, while the entire tree measures more than 6,000 feet. This tree will be shipped to the Cape Fear Lumber Company at Wilmington.

—Elizabeth City, Feb. 21: Mr. Lucas, the young man deputized to take Will Leary, the escaped convict, who was arrested here last Friday, to Raleigh, returned to the city yesterday and reported that Leary escaped from him in Selma. Mr. Lucas states that he placed Leary in the town lockup awaiting the arrival of the train for Raleigh and that when he went for him his prisoner was gone wth shackles and handcuffs. When Leary was arrested he had in his pockets 18 dollars in nickles and dimes, which led the police to believe that he had been crap shooting. Since then it has been been learned here that Mitchell's store in Camden county was robbed of that sum in nickles and dimes, besides a pair of shoes, etc., which were also found on Leary's feet the night of his arrival in this city. No doubt he robbed the store before he reached the city.

—Wadesboro, Feb. 21: Saturday afternoon as two young daughters of Mr W. H. Byrd, of Lilesville, were returning from the place, they were attacked by a drunken negro and threatened with a pistol. When they had reached the plantation of Mr. T. C. Coxe, and were passing through a desolate section of road a negro passed them and walked hurriedly in front. When he had reached a place where he could get a good view of the road for some distance and noticing that no one was in sight, he turned and met the young ladies. Seizing the reins of the horse, he drew his pistol and threatened to shoot if resistance was offered The young ladies screamed and the horse, thus frightened, ran. About the same time Samuel Lindsay, who lives near the place appeared. The negro made his escape and went in the direction of Mangum.

—Mebane, N. C., Feb. 21: The White Company will ship on tomorrow four more cars for the Isthmian Canal Commission, direct to Colon. This shipment will make forty-nine solid cars that Uncle Sam will have from this company for the use of his boys that are digging the Big Ditch. The thing that speaks wonders for our old North State is that all of these fifty cars with an inspection here, before leaving their factory, by a Government engineer and also with a rigid inspection of every piece, after reaching Panama, there has not been a single rejection, but we have been told that the inspectors have said that the goods were even better than the specifications. Mr. Gill of the inspecting corps was here Monday and Tuesday, inspecting and stamping each piece of the five hundred dresses, and without a single rejection.

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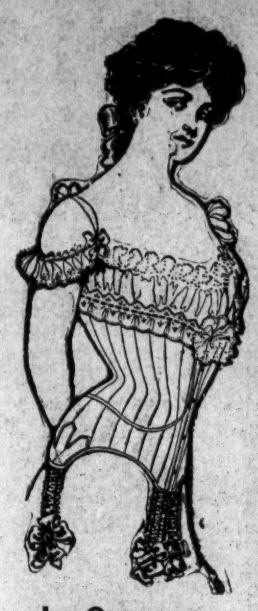

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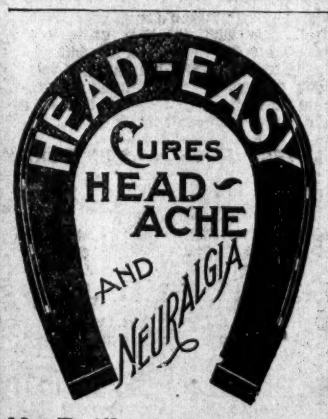

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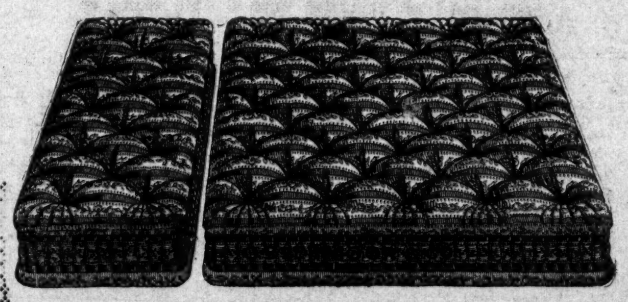

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

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STAR OFFICE, Feb. 22, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm 70 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm; $3.95.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 68; rosin firm, $3.75; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

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THAW'S EMBRACE AT TOMBS PRISON

In Tears Harry Calls Evelyn His Dear Brave Little Wife.

SHE WAS PALE AND WORN

Terrible Experience on Witness Stand Had Told Upon Her—Will Have to Be on Rack Two Days Longer.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Harry K. Thaw arrived at the Tombs prison this afternoon, accompanied by Daniel O'Reilly of counsel for Harry Thaw. She seemed pale and worn but was apparently trying to appear cheerful and said in reply to questions that she was "feeling pretty well."

Word was immediately sent up to Thaw's cell, and Thaw, who had sent word to his wife that he was very anxious to see her, came quickly down to the conference room to which Mrs. Thaw and Lawyer O'Reilly had been shown. Thaw rushed into the conference room and clasped his wife in his arms, calling her "My Dear, Brave Little Wife."

Mrs. Thaw's eyes filled with tears and Mr. O'Reilly withdrew from the room, leaving both of them weeping. A few minutes later Mr. O'Reilly returned and the three had a conference.

It was well along in the afternoon when Mrs. Thaw arrived at the prison. There had been reports in some of the early editions of the papers today to the effect that Thaw was himself in bad physical condition but when he appeared to greet his wife he declared that he was feeling exceptionally well and was enjoying his usual vigorous health.

Mrs. Thaw was pale and worn today but when approached by newspaper men smiled and tried to appear cheerful. In reply to questions, she said she was "feeling pretty well."

Except for Mrs. Thaw's visit to the Tombs, the principals in the Thaw trial spent the day in rest, every one apparently relishing the respite from the scenes which marked this week's proceedings. By the time the hearing is resumed next Monday morning it is expected that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will have entirely recovered her composure and be prepared again to take her place in the witness chair.

On Thursday it was said the young woman was on the verge of illness, and that a cup of broth had been her only sustenance for two days. She was so weakened as the result of her day's experience that she retired immediately upon reaching her apartments and did not arise until late today. The only reason which took her from her bed, even then, was the call she had promised to make upon her husband in the Tombs prison. Ordinarily visitors are not allowed in the big gray building on holidays but an exception was made today with regard to Harry Thaw's wife and counsel.

District Attorney Jerome has gone to Lakeville, Conn., to spend the holiday recess with his family. Nearly all of Thaw counsel seemed to be at their homes.

The District Attorney will keep Mrs. Thaw on the stand at least a day and a half more and may even stretched his searching cross-examination through twice that length of time. It will depend upon how Mrs. Thaw feels at the end of this period as to whether or not Thaw's counsel will go ahead with their re-direct examination of her. Mr. Delmas has been making copious notes during Mr Jerome's questioning of the witness and he will likely endeavor to place a different light upon the incidents which have been disclosed. With the cross-examination only half completed and with the re-direct and recess examinations still in view there seems no way to approximate the number of days in the witness chair, Mrs. Thaw has before her. If she is much fatigued at the end of Mr. Jerome's first cross-examination she may be released for a time, subject to recall. In view of the fact, however, that the defendant's counsel forced the district attorney to proceed with the cross-examination against his will, he will very likely insist in return that they shall at once conclude with the witness before she is excused from the stand.

The detail of the Europe trip in 1904 is still to be gone into by Mr. Jerome. The return to America and the false announcement of Thaw's marriage to Evelyn Nesbit when the first scandal arose is still to be told of. The facts of the pursuit of the young woman by Stanford White up to her marriage, which the defense told of in the opening address, must be brought out.

Of course, the truth of the story which Mrs. Thaw actually told her husband and which is said to have unbalanced his mind cannot be questioned. If she told him the story, and as a result his mind became deranged, the truth of the story is immaterial. All that the cross-examination can develop is a doubt as to the veracity of the witness, a doubt as to whether she really did tell him or not. The vital issue: "Did Thaw's actions, after he heard the story, did his relations with Evelyn Nesbit covering a period of two years after this revelation, did his treatment of her and of White, and a thousand other things, indicate that he was brooding over the story or that he was taking advantage of it?" This is for the jury to decide, and this is the doubt that District Attorney Jerome is attempting to instill in the minds of the jurors.

Mrs. Thaw, on direct examination, identified 42 letters as being in the handwriting of Stanford White. The letters were not written to her, but to another girl. Mr. Delmas evidently is holding these letters for introduction during the redirect examination and evidently hopes to have them admitted as offsetting something Mr. Jerome was expected to bring out on cross-examination. No intimation has been given as to what the letters contain or to whom they were written. They may constitute a new element of surprise, which is yet to be injected into a case which has already been so prolific of astounding incidents.

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(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 22. — America's pocketbook was enriched by practically $500,000,000, through its exportations last year of cotton and the products of that staple, according to a statement today issued by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The exports of these products amounted to one-fourth, or 28 per cent. of the $1,733,000,000 worth of domestic exports.

The following figures show the kind of cotton products exported last year, and their values: Manufactured cotton, $413,137,936; manufactures of cotton, $42,961,048; cottonseed oil, $13,993,431; cottonseed oil cake and meal, $14,165,268; cotton seed, $295,032; cottolene, lardene, etc., chiefly from cottonseed oil, $4,801,078; bringing the total exports of these products up to $489,304,681.

Of the $413,000,000 worth of raw cotton exports, $173,000,000 went to the United Kingdom, $109,500,000 to Germany, $45,000,000 to France, $31,500,000 to Italy, nearly $7,000,000 to Belgium; over $5,000,000 to Russia, and $1,000,000 to the Netherlands, while to Japan the exports were valued at over $11,000,000, and to Canada $7,333,000. The figures show a reduction in the exports of cotton sent to Japan, compared with 1905, while to Canada they show a slight increase.

In quantity, the records show a falling off as compared with 1905, the total number of pounds shipped during that year being 4,137,154,935, while for 1906 they were only 3,850,229,030.

The falling off in the quantity, however, was more than offset by the increase in price of cotton exports, the increase in value in 1906 exceeding the previous year by $21,000,000.

Of the other manufactures exported, the bulk of it went to countries other than Europe. The value of cotton cloths exported last year was $32,900,000, of which a little over $500,000 went to Europe; $16,750,000 to China, 5,000,000 to other Asiatic countries, and about $3,000,000 worth went to the West Indian Islands, exclusive of Porto Rico; $1,500,000 to Central America, and more than three-quarters of a million dollars worth to Canada.

COLONIAL POLICY DENOUNCED.

House Tables Resolution Calling for Cost of Philippines.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—The so-called "colonial policy" of the government on the floor of the House of Repre came in for bitter denunciation today on the floor of the House by Representative Clark, of Florida, in connection with his resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for a statement of the amount the Philippine Islands have cost the United States. He condemned the war with Spain as unnecessary and pronounced the purchase of the Philippines "a serious blunder and a most grievous wrong."

"When we purchased these islands, and this alien race with them," he said, "the deed was nothing more nor less than traffic in human beings and it is no greater wrong for individuals to traffic in humanity than it is for nations to make bargains and sales of human beings."

"Within the last few days I have heard gentlemen on this floor speak of our 'colonial possessions.' This smacks of empire. It breathes of imperialism. It suggests royalty. It does not indicate the simplicity of republican government, where every citizen is a sovereign, but it produces visions of kingly rule."

On motion of Mr. Payne, of New York, the resolution was laid on the table, ayes 165, noes 103.

The House in Committee of the Whole, placed itself squarely on record today in favor of limiting the power of special agents of the Department of the Interior by a vote restricting the use of the appropriation of $250,000 carried by the sundry appropriation bill, to pay the salaries of such agents.

By a vote of 104 to 17 the committee adopted the amendment, which was offered by Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, and debated for two hours by Messrs. Cushman, of Washington; Lacy, of Iowa; Mann, of Illinois; Burke, of South Dakota; Reeder, of Kansas; Bonynge, of Colorado; Gronna, of North Dakota; Steenerson, of Minnesota; Gaines, of Tennessee, and Smith of Iowa.

During the debate the work of the special agents was severly condemned and the orders of the President regarding final proof on homesteaders criticised as working unnecessary hardships upon settlers.

The sundry civil bill was still in process of reading when the House adjourned at 6:45 P. M.

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ELEVEN RESCUED BY LIFESAVERS

Lifeboat Men Brave Mountain Waves to Reach Wrecked Steamer Berlin.

THREE ARE STILL ON WRECK

People Rescued Were Freezing and Starving—Pitiful But Eloquent Story Told By a Woman. Prince's Noble Efforts.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Hook of Holland, Holland, Feb. 22.—After over thirty hours of almost incessant efforts and splendid work, the Dutch lifeboat men were rewarded by reaching the wreck of the British steamer Berlin, which went ashore here yesterday morning and eleven survivors on the after part of the vessel were saved. Two women and a child are still on the wrecked vessel. This morning the lifesavers launched their long boat repeatedly, only to be foiled by the mountainous seas. In the early afternoon the lifeboat again went out. The receding tide and some improvement in the weather gave better hope of success and after a hard tussle with the seas, eleven persons still living were safely taken off at 3:30 A. M.

Prince Henry, of the Netherlands, and the Prince Consort, arrived here this morning, and twice went out in a steam pilot boat as near the wreck as it was possible to approach. The Prince Consort, after his first visit to the wreck, when he saw with his own eyes that there were still some survivors on board, declared: "We won't return to The Hague before we save them; we must get them, somehow."

Eventually the eleven survivors so narrowly snatched from death were tenderly removed to the Amerika hotel and when the Prince Consort came ashore his face was radiant with grateful joy. Several anxious relatives succeeded in forcing an entrance to the hotel and there were some scenes of bitter disappointment when they discovered that the members of their families were not among the rescued.

The two young women still on deck of the steamer are Frauline Thiele and Frau Wernberg. The husband of the last mentioned woman lies dead in the mortuary here.

The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed Frau Schraeder. Frau Schraeder, although practically starving, and with her hands and feet terribly frostbitten, showed remarkable cheerfulness. Relating her experience, she said:

"I never can forget the terrible hours of anguish and despair we passed through while watching with our hearts, I might say, the gallant efforts of the crews of the lifeboat and tugs to snatch us from the jaws of death. On Thursday night our anguish reached its height. Then the gale seemed fiercer than ever. Mountainous, death-cold billows broke over the ship every minute, and the dense, blinding blizard hid from us the comfortable lights of the Hook. At about half past five in the morning we heard the sireen of the incoming Great Eastern steamer Vienna, and Frauline Buttel, in a frenzy of despair, shouted to the howling winds: 'Wir sind hier.' (We are here). Whenever we saw or heard the passing craft we shouted, fearing that the people on board would think all was over.

"I saw Frau Bertam, and indeed nearly all my friends, carried away by the sea and drowned. We watched the operations of our rescuers with breathless anxiety, but when we finally understood their actions and saw there was a chance of life we could hardly believe our eyes. Exhaustion, exposure, hunger and fear had made us so miserable that even the joy of life brought no smile to our faces and no words to our lips. The first thing we did after the rescue was to tear off our freezing clothing."

It now appears certain that after the catastrophe there were many more than fifteen persons reamining on the wreck and that most of them were washed off by the waves. One woman was carried away just before the rescue was affected.

Captain Jansen says he was compelled to leave the two women and the child on board the wreck because they did not care to make the descent of the rope owing to their completely exhausted condition. In fact they appeared to be dying. Another determined attempt to reach the wreck, will however, be made at low tide at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. The boatmen intend to try to board the wreck, wrap up the two women and the child in waterproof sacks and lower them into the boat.

The wind has decreased inviolence but the cold is intense and the fury of the sea is terrible.

Mrs. Mary J. Stallings Dead.

Mrs. Mary J. Stallings, a venerable woman of this city, and one held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance, passed away yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chadwick, No. 914 North Sixth street. Mrs. Stallings leaves besides her daughter, two sons, who reside at Watha, N. C., and who arrived last night to attend the funeral today.

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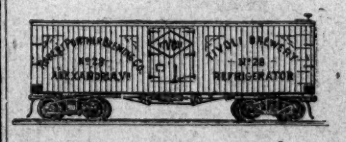
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